

**EAST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
February 27, 2013 Minutes**

East Bradford Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 7:30 pm, in the East Bradford Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, Chester County, Pa., 19380.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marianne Bausinger, Chair
Michael Colley
John Dwyer
Joe Hamel
John Spangler

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT - John Fidler

STAFF/PROFESSIONALS PRESENT

Tenley Adams, Township Services Coordinator
John Carroll, Public Works Foreman
John Snook, Supervisor Liaison

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Houston, Eagle Scout Candidate
Peter W. Orr, special guest

CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of Parks and Recreation was called to order at 7:30 pm by Marianne Bausinger, Chairperson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion of Mr. Hamel and seconded by Mr. Colley the motion passed unanimously, approving the minutes of the January 23, 2013 meeting.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Eagle Scout candidate John Houston from Troop 6, presented his idea for his Eagle Scout Project at East Bradford Park. He would like to create a landscaped area around the flag pole with a raised wall and plantings. The P & R Board was very receptive to the idea and John Dwyer will be his contact for the board. John Carroll, Public Works Foreman, said that they have some leftover block that can be used for the wall, although additional block will be needed. Mr. Houston will finalize the plans and contact Mr. Dwyer for sign off.

REQUEST TO USE CONCESSION STAND

Mr. A. J. Filipas, a resident of the Kenmara subdivision, had attended the June 2012 meeting to discuss with the P & R Board the possibility of opening the concession stand at East Bradford Park. He recently had gotten back to the Board with a proposal for the use, but was unable to attend this meeting. The P & R Board discussed the proposal and had concerns in regards to the proceeds from the sales being retained by the individual and the insurance requirements that are required by the townships carrier. Previously West Side Little League had attempted to provide items at the concession stand, but closed after several uses because of the lack of business. On motion of Mr. Dwyer and seconded by Mr. Spangler the Parks & Recreation Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Filipas proposal for the concession stand.

PUBLIC WORK REPORT

Mr. Carroll discussed the work that has been completed and work that is to be completed at the parks. The field use maintenance meeting was held on February 20th and attended by a representative from each of the permit holders for the spring. The meeting went well and everyone seems to be on the same page.

Mr. Carroll reported that he had a request from Mr. Angle (representing a couple of the leagues) to allow wood chips to be placed in the batting cages at East Bradford Park. The batting cages are owned and are to be maintained by WSLI as part of the agreement that they be allowed in the park. The Parks & Recreation Board agreed that the existing small stone should be replenished, as wood chips can cause weeds to grow in the area, including poison ivy.

SPECIAL GUEST – PETER W. ORR

The Parks & Recreation Board invited Peter Orr to attend tonight's meeting as they did not have the opportunity to thank Mr. Orr for his service to the Parks & Recreation Board upon his resignation at the end of 2012. Mr. Orr was one of the first Parks & Recreation Board members upon his appointment in 1990 and served as chairman for most of those years. He was involved in the creation of all the active and passive recreation parks currently existence within the township and was active with the Trails Committee of the township. He was also part of the committee for the 1996 & 2009 Open Space, Recreation and Environmental Resources Plans and the 2004 Strategic Comprehensive Plan Update. As a thank you to Mr. Orr the Parks & Recreation Board decided that they would like to name the nature trail at Jane I. Reed Park after him. On motion of Mr. Spangler and seconded by Mr. Colley the Parks & Recreation Board voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the nature trail at Jane I. Reed Park be named the Peter W. Orr Trail and a sign to that effect should be installed.

ADJOURN:

On motion of Mr. Colley and second by Mr. Hamel the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2013 AT 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Tenley F. Adams
Acting Secretary**